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TAGS: MARR, KS, KN

SUBJECT:NORTH KOREAN TUNNELS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

CINCPAC FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB AND AMBASSADOR

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REF: SEOUL 8113

1. WE UNDERSTAND NEED TO PROCEED WITH EFFORTS TO DETECT ANY FURTHER NORTH KOREAN TUNNELS. AT SAME TIME, BEFORE PROCEEDING WE NEED FURTHER INFORMATION ON DETECTION PROGRAM ENVISAGED REFTEL, WHICH COULD POSE SIGNIFICANT POLICY QUESTIONS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH GENERAL STILWELL WHO HAS TOLD US HE WILL BE FORWARDING MORE DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES BASED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE

AND IN KOREA AFTER HIS RETURN. KISSINGER

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